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AMEND Senate Bill No. 626

House Bill No. 431*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-217(b), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) and substituting instead:

(2) The tax imposed and remitted on a person's purchase, use, consumption, or storage of aviation fuel, pursuant to subsection (a), that is used in the operation of commercial aircraft of a certificated or licensed air carrier with a transportation hub within this state, must not exceed the following:

(A) Eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022;

(B) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023;

(C) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and

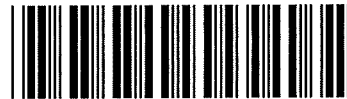
(D) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for a tax year occurring on or after July 1, 2024.

(3) The commissioner shall establish a process for applying the cap provided by subdivision (b)(2).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 855

House Bill No. 794*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-419, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Alternative device" means a transdermal monitoring device, other alternative alcohol or drug monitoring device, or global positioning monitoring device;

(2) "Eligible costs" means the costs paid from the fund that are associated with:

(A) The lease, purchase, installation, removal, and maintenance of a functioning ignition interlock device or with any other cost or fee associated with a functioning ignition interlock device required in accordance with § 40-11-118(d)(1)(B), § 55-10-401, § 55-10-409(b)(2), § 55-10-409(d)(2), § 55-10-417(a)(1), § 55-10-417(k), and other applicable law for a person determined by the court to be indigent; or

(B) The use, monitoring, and maintenance of an alternative device required pursuant to § 40-11-118(d)(2), § 40-11-152, § 55-10-402(d)(2)(A)(iii), § 55-10-402(h)(7), or any other applicable law for a person determined by a court to be indigent;

(3) "Functioning ignition interlock device" has the same meaning as in § 55-10-411(h)(2);



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(4) "Fund" means the electronic monitoring indigency fund;

(5) "Indigent" means a person who has been determined by a court to not possess sufficient means to pay for eligible costs applying the factors in subdivision (h)(4);

(6) "Local government" means a county or metropolitan government; and

(7) "Provider" means an ignition interlock provider, as defined in § 55-10-411(h)(3), and a provider of an alternative device.

(b) There is created in the state treasury a fund known as the electronic monitoring indigency fund. The fund is composed of two (2) accounts:

(1) The ignition interlock device account, which must pay for eligible costs for a functioning ignition interlock device that has been ordered by a court in accordance with applicable law; and

(2) The alternative device account, which must pay for eligible costs for an alternative device that has been ordered by a court in accordance with applicable law.

(c) The fund must be administered as follows:

(1) The money in the two (2) accounts may be commingled for investment purposes but must be accounted for separately with separate accounting for each account's principal and income;

(2) The ignition interlock device account must contain state-appropriated monies and may contain a portion of the fees assessed in accordance with this section, and as provided in other applicable law. The ignition interlock device account must be funded in whole or in part from state-appropriated monies;

(3) The alternative device account must contain state-appropriated monies;

(4) Moneys in the fund shall not revert to the general fund of the state, but must remain available to be used as provided for in this section;

(5) Interest accruing on fund deposits and investments must be credited to the fund, must not revert to the general fund, and must be carried forward into each subsequent fiscal year;

(6) Moneys in the fund must be invested by the state treasurer in accordance with § 9-4-603; and

(7) All proceeds collected pursuant to § 55-10-413(a) and § 69-9-219(c)(9) must be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the fund.

(d) The fund must be composed of fees assessed pursuant to §§ 55-10-413(a) and 69-9-219(c)(9), which must be allocated as follows:

(1) Thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50) to the fund for the purpose of paying eligible costs, and all costs and expenses incurred by the department of treasury for the administration of the fund;

(2) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the Tennessee Hospital Association for the sole purposes of making grants to hospitals that have been designated as critical access hospitals under the Medicare rural flexibility program for the purposes of purchasing medical equipment, enhancing high technology efforts, and expanding healthcare services in underserved areas;

(3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department of mental health and substance abuse services to be placed in the alcohol and drug addiction treatment fund;

(4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department of safety, Tennessee highway safety office, for the sole purpose of funding grant awards to local law enforcement agencies for purposes of obtaining and maintaining equipment and personnel needed in the enforcement of alcohol-related traffic offenses;

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for the department of safety to be used to defray the expenses of administering this part; and

(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department of finance and administration, office of criminal justice programs, for the sole purpose of funding grant awards to halfway houses whose primary focus is to assist drug and alcohol offenders. In order for a halfway house to qualify for such grant awards it must provide:

(A) No less than sixty (60) residential beds monthly with occupancy at no less than ninety-seven percent (97%) per month, or if a halfway house with nonresidential day reporting services, it shall serve no less than two hundred (200) adults monthly;

(B) Safe and secure treatment facilities, and treatment to include moral recognition therapy, high school equivalency credential course work, anger management therapy, and domestic and family counseling; and

(C) Transportation to and from work and mental health or medical appointments for each of its residents.

(e) Annually, the state treasurer, in consultation with the commissioner of finance and administration, shall conduct an analysis to determine the solvency of the fund. The state treasurer may declare a surplus if there is a balance in excess of the amount necessary to maintain the solvency of the fund and shall report the amount of any surplus to the commissioner of finance and administration for inclusion in the annual budget document prepared pursuant to title 9, chapter 4, part 51. A surplus in the fund must be allocated as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) of such surplus must be transmitted to the department of mental health and substance abuse services and placed in the alcohol and drug addiction treatment fund; and

(2) Fifty percent (50%) of such surplus must be used by the department of safety, Tennessee highway safety office, to provide grants to local law

enforcement agencies for purposes of obtaining and maintaining equipment or personnel needed in the enforcement of alcohol-related traffic offenses.

(f) The state treasurer shall manage and administer the payment of eligible costs for ignition interlock devices. A local government is not required to demonstrate its participation in the fund for the payment of eligible costs from the fund for ignition interlock devices.

(g) Subject to annual appropriations, there is established a grant program to assist local governments with up to fifty percent (50%) of the payment of eligible costs for alternative devices. The department of finance and administration, office of criminal justice programs, shall develop and administer the grant program.

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, the eligible costs incurred in order to comply with a court order to use a functioning ignition interlock device or an alternative device must be paid by the person ordered to use the device, unless the court finds such person to be indigent.

(2) If a court determines that a person is indigent, then the court shall order the person to pay a minimum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month. The remainder of the monthly costs, up to the maximum monthly payment allowed pursuant to subsection (l), must be paid from the fund.

(3) Whenever a person ordered to install a device asserts an inability to pay for such device, the court shall conduct a full and complete hearing to determine the person's indigency. All statements made by the person must be by written affidavit of indigency created by the administrative office of the courts and sworn to before the court. If the person intentionally misrepresents, falsifies, or withholds any information in the affidavit of indigency, then the person commits perjury as set out in § 39-16-702.

(4) When making a finding as to indigency under this section, the court shall consider:

(A) The income of the person, regardless of source, including, but not limited to, governmental assistance or pensions;

(B) The person's monthly expenses;

(C) The number of other members of the person's household and any dependents;

(D) The person's employment status and education level;

(E) The person's ownership or equity in real or personal property or other assets;

(F) The person's debts;

(G) The amount of the appearance or appeal bond, whether the person has been able to obtain release by making bond, and, if the person obtained release by making bond, the amount of money paid and the source of the money;

(H) The poverty level income guidelines compiled and published by the United States department of labor; and

(I) Other circumstances presented to the court that the court finds to be relevant to the issue of indigency.

(i) The department of treasury shall administer, process, and pay the claims submitted by ignition interlock providers for an indigent person's eligible costs. Each local government participating in the alternative device account shall administer, process, and pay its own claims submitted by alternative device providers for an indigent person's eligible costs.

(j) Ignition interlock providers shall submit claims and invoices to the state treasurer for reimbursement from the ignition interlock device account for an indigent person with eligible costs, and providers of alternative devices shall submit claims and

invoices for reimbursement to the respective local government for reimbursement from the alternative device account for an indigent person with eligible costs. Both types of claims must be submitted no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the device has been ordered by the court, and must be accompanied by the following:

(1) The court order requiring the device;

(2) The affidavit of indigency, and any other information considered by the court to arrive at a determination of the person's indigency; and

(3) An attestation from the provider for each claim indicating that the charges contained in the claim are true and accurate and do not contain duplicate claims or charges previously submitted for reimbursement.

(k) Once a claim is approved for eligibility, the provider shall submit:

(1) Invoices for payment to either the state treasurer or the local government no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of service;

(2) Amendments to documents previously submitted or new documentation in support of a claim or invoice to either the state treasurer or the local government no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the provider's receipt of the amended or new documentation; and

(3) Any additional information or any additional forms requested by the state treasurer or the local government.

(l) Once the invoice for payment has been approved, a provider must be paid no more than two hundred dollars (\$200) per month for the eligible costs for a device.

(m) The provider shall ensure that the court orders submitted to either the state treasurer or the local government do not contain handwritten changes and are submitted on a uniform court order prescribed by the administrative office of the courts.

(n) If a provider filing a claim or invoice for reimbursement from the fund knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, or

knowingly submits false, fictitious, or fraudulent documentation or information to the state treasurer or the local government for reimbursement, then the provider may be liable under the false claims act, compiled in title 4, chapter 18.

(o) If a provider is overpaid from the fund for any reason, then either the state treasurer or the local government may exercise a right of set-off against any amount due to the provider from the fund.

(p) If the state treasurer determines or anticipates that there are or will be insufficient funds to pay for eligible costs from the ignition interlock account, or the local government determines or anticipates that there are or will be insufficient funds to pay for eligible costs, then the state treasurer or the local government may:

(1) Stop accepting, determining eligibility for, or paying claims or invoices submitted by providers for a period of time determined by either the state treasurer or the local government;

(2) Begin accepting or paying claims or invoices submitted by providers on or after the date on which the state treasurer determines that there is a sufficient amount of money in the ignition interlock account or the local government determines there is a sufficient amount of money in the alternative device account;

(3) Notify providers and the administrative office of the courts of the anticipated date that provider claims and invoices will be accepted and paid from the respective accounts in the fund again; and

(4) Establish an order of priority for paying claims and invoices after the period of insolvency.

(q) The state treasurer is authorized to promulgate rules relative to the investment of money in the fund and the administration, processing, and payment of ignition interlock provider claims and invoices. The commissioner of finance and administration is authorized to promulgate rules relative to the grant program.

(r) The state treasurer, in consultation with the department of finance and administration, shall report annually to the general assembly on the activities of the fund for the preceding fiscal year. The first report is due no later than February 1, 2024, and by each February 1 thereafter.

(s) The fund is subject to examination and audit by the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to claims for alternative devices that are eligible for payment or pending an eligibility determination on or after October 1, 2023, and to invoices for alternative devices that are pending payment or submitted for payment on or after October 1, 2023.

House Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1154*

House Bill No. 1426

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-330(a)(5), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(C) On or after January 1, 2027, the exemption provided for in this subdivision (a)(5) does not apply to amusement or recreational activities conducted, produced, or provided at a facility owned by a sports authority organized pursuant to title 7, chapter 67, during a period in which the facility is eligible to receive a distribution of state sales tax revenue pursuant to § 67-6-103(d);

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.



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House Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 457

House Bill No. 155*

by deleting SECTION 2 and substituting:

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 293

House Bill No. 191*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Operates a full-service restaurant established in 2021;

(ii) Is situated on approximately one and one-half (1 1/2) acres;

(iii) Contains approximately three thousand five hundred sixty square feet (3,560 sq. ft.);

(iv) Has seating for approximately ninety-five (95) patrons;

(v) Is located approximately two and six-tenths (2.6) miles from the Roan Mountain State Park Visitors Center; and

(vi) Is located in a county with a population of not less than fifty-six thousand three hundred (56,300) and not more than fifty-six thousand four hundred (56,400), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting:

(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Was established in 1962;

(b) Is located on approximately one (1) or more acres contiguous to Gatlinburg Parkway that connects by way of a tramway to approximately one hundred fifty (150) or more acres;



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(c) Operates a ski lodge, tramway over two (2) miles long, and tramway mall with over two hundred thousand square feet (200,000 sq. ft.);

(d) Operates multiple restaurants with seating for at least two hundred fifty (250) patrons;

(e) Maintains at least one (1) of the following types of sporting facilities for at least a portion of the year:

(1) Ten (10) or more ski runs;

(2) An ice skating rink; or

(3) An area for snow tubing;

(f) Operates a scenic chair lift to the top of Mount Harrison;

(g) Serves as an event venue for concerts, conferences, weddings, receptions, and similar events; and

(h) Is located in a city with a population of not less than three thousand five hundred seventy (3,570) and not more than three thousand five hundred seventy-nine (3,579), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

(ii) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) means any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The designated premises may include property owned or leased by the facility and property that is contiguous to the property of the facility that is defined in this subdivision (28)(A). The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (28)(A);

(iii) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) means, for beer permitting purposes, any or all of the property that constitutes the facility as designated in subdivision (28)(A)(ii). The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a

new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

(iv) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) may obtain a license as a caterer under subdivision (6);

(v) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subsection (28)(A) and may grant a franchise right to one (1) or more entities for all such licenses; and

(vi) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) may deliver alcoholic beverages to any area within the licensed premises of the facility;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was established in 2021;

(ii) Is situated on approximately six (6) acres adjacent to Reelfoot Lake;

(iii) Operates a restaurant with seating for approximately seventy-four (74) patrons;

(iv) Operates approximately ninety-seven (97) beds for lodging, consisting of a motel, cabins, and other lodging;

(v) Operates forty-eight (48) covered boat slips;

(vi) Offers activities such as boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, bird-watching, and other outdoor activities;

(vii) Serves as an event venue for weddings, birthdays, reunions, and similar events; and

(viii) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than two hundred five (205) and not more than two hundred fifteen (215), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(8)(l)(i), is amended by deleting the language:

"Club" also means a for-profit recreational club organized and existing under the laws of this state

and substituting:

"Club" also means a for-profit recreational club organized and existing under the laws of this state, or organized and existing under the laws of another jurisdiction, holding a certificate of authority to transact business in this state from the secretary of state under the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, compiled in title 48, chapters 11-27,

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Was established in 2023 and is located on approximately thirty-two (32) acres;

(b) Is a walkable, mixed-use retail and commercial facility totaling approximately one hundred fifty thousand square feet (150,000 sq. ft.) and that is composed of up to twenty (20) mixed-use buildings for restaurants and food service, retail, office space, and similar services;

(c) Is located approximately three (3) miles from the Tennessee-Georgia state line and lies contiguous to State Highway 321 and State Highway 320;

(d) Is located within two thousand feet (2,000') of an elementary school, a high school, and Hurricane Creek; and

(e) Is located in a county with a population of at least three hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred (366,200) and not more than

three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred (366,300), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census; and

(ii) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means any and all of the property that constitutes the facility, including all enclosed and outdoor areas of the property. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located on approximately eight (8) acres contiguous to Hooper Highway;

(b) Is located in a county with a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nine hundred (35,900) nor more than thirty-six thousand (36,000);

(c) Serves as a campground resort; and

(d) Has a pavilion, bathhouse, swimming pool, and a lodge with two (2) floors, consisting of at least three thousand nine hundred square feet (3,900 sq. ft.);

(ii) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() is not required to meet a gross revenue percentage requirement for food service as a prerequisite to the issuance of a license to serve liquor-by-the-drink; provided, however, that a facility applying for the renewal of its license under this subdivision (28)() must pay the appropriate license fee due under § 57-4-301(b)(1)(W) when the gross revenue from the previous year derived from food sales is fifty percent (50%) or less than the gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages;

(iii) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises may be covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (28)();

(iv) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means, for beer permitting purposes, any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises may be covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

(v) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may seek an additional license as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6); and

(vi) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may hold any of the licenses authorized under chapter 4 of this title and may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

- (i) Is situated on approximately seventy-seven (77) acres;
- (ii) Operates an RV resort, with RV sites for rent;
- (iii) Operates a general store, a restaurant, and a bath house;
- (iv) Was previously used to operate a lumber mill;
- (v) Is located approximately one (1) mile north of Dale Hollow Lake; and

(vi) Is located in a county with a population of not less than five thousand (5,000) and not more than five thousand one hundred (5,100), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was founded in 2017;

(ii) Is situated on approximately one and four-tenths (1.4) acres less than one (1) mile from the Piney River;

(iii) Operates a restaurant and deli with approximately three thousand two hundred square feet (3,200 sq. ft.) and with indoor seating for twenty-four (24) patrons and patio seating for an additional twenty (20) patrons; and

(iv) Is located in a county with a population of not less than twenty-four thousand nine hundred (24,900) and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(13), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Community theater" also means a facility that:

(i) Was established in 1999, and is located in a former school building built in 1926;

(ii) Is situated on approximately five (5) acres;

(iii) Consists of approximately twenty thousand square feet (20,000 sq. ft.);

(iv) Provides theater, art, music, pottery, and dance classes;

(v) Serves as a venue for concerts, plays, and recitals;

(vi) Offers its facility for summer camps, community events, holiday celebrations, and community meetings; and

(vii) Is located approximately one and three-tenths (1.3) miles from Signal Point in a municipality with a population of not less than eight thousand eight hundred fifty (8,850) and not more than eight thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (8,559), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was founded in August of 2019;

(ii) Is located in a former renovated bank building of approximately two thousand seven hundred square feet (2,700 sq. ft.) in the downtown district of a municipality with a population of not less than twenty thousand three hundred thirty (20,330) and not more than twenty thousand three hundred forty (20,340), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

(iii) Operates a restaurant with indoor seating for approximately forty (40) patrons; patio seating for approximately twenty (20) patrons; and the potential for private upstairs seating for approximately twenty-five (25) patrons;

(iv) Operates a cigar shop whose walk-in humidor is a former bank vault;

(v) Is a venue for live music, social gatherings, private parties, and similar events; and

(vi) Is located approximately thirteen (13) miles from the Jack Daniel's Distillery; seven and four-tenths (7.4) miles from Tim's Ford Lake; six (6) miles from Cascade Hollow Distillery; and two and nine-tenths (2.9) miles from Lakewood Golf & Country Club;

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Operates a vintage passenger train;

(b) Is owned and operated by a not-for-profit corporation which has been in existence since 1961;

(c) Is dedicated to preserving the heritage of rail transport in this state and the central South and whose name honors the region of the Tennessee Valley;

(d) Is located on the original right of way of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railway, which includes a railroad tunnel named to the National Register of Historic Places;

(e) Has a museum which began as a Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, and has preserved a collection of passenger cars, cabooses, freight cars, and locomotives, much of which collection is also named to the National Register of Historic Places, with a staff who works to restore and maintain the collection of equipment;

(f) Has the capacity to serve food and beverages to visitors and guests;

(g) Has adequate facilities and equipment for serving passengers, on regular or special schedules, or charter trips; and

(h) Is located in a county having a population of not less than three hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred (366,200) nor more than three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred (366,300), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(ii) A train operated by a licensee under this subdivision (28)() may sell and serve alcoholic beverages and beer on the train while both stationary and in motion;

(iii) A licensee under this subdivision (28)() shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, and such drawing may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing; and

(iv) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means, for beer permitting purposes, all of the property that constitutes the facility. The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing;

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility having the following characteristics:

(i) Contains a barn, farmhouse, lavender gardens, pastures, and event venue building that contains approximately seven thousand square feet (7,000 sq. ft.);

(ii) Is used for weddings, fishing, hiking, and flower picking; and

(iii) Is located approximately two (2) miles from Fall Creek Falls State Park and thirty (30) miles from Center Hill Lake in a county having a population of not less than six thousand one hundred (6,100) and not more than six thousand two hundred (6,200), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was established in 2022 and is situated on approximately one and eighty-seven one hundredths (1.87) acres, with the original homestead on the property;

(ii) Operates a mid-modern, country resort with twenty (20) bedrooms and twenty-eight (28) beds, a marina with seventy (70) boat slips, and a

restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating for approximately one hundred sixty (160) patrons;

(iii) Serves as an event venue for weddings, parties, music, fishing competitions, reunions, and other similar local events;

(iv) Offers boat rentals, kayak rentals, and venue rentals;

(v) Offers access to and views of Douglas Lake and the Great Smoky Mountains; and

(vi) Is located in a county with a population of not less than fifty-four thousand six hundred (54,600) and not more than fifty-four thousand seven hundred (54,700), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was established in 2005 and is situated on approximately thirty-seven (37) acres;

(ii) Operates an outside bar, at least four (4) restaurants, a theater, exercise facilities, senior living facilities, and an outdoor central park;

(iii) Contains approximately nine thousand square feet (9,000 sq. ft.) and seating for over two hundred fifty (250) patrons; and

(iv) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than fifty-one thousand three hundred twenty (51,320) and not more than fifty-one thousand three hundred thirty (51,330), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(13), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Community theater" also means a facility that:

(1) Is a community theater in a historic building that has been in continuous operation since 2007, and that contains approximately one thousand six hundred square feet (1,600 sq. ft.) and seating for approximately two hundred (200) patrons;

(2) Is situated on approximately twelve one hundredths (.12) of an acre;

(3) Offers concessions to patrons and operates a bar for theater use;

(4) Is a mixed-use facility that serves as an event venue for musicals, performances, weddings, dance recitals, dramas, and live music;

(5) Is a venue for community events, including instruction in art, music, dance, and theatre;

(6) Has located on its 2nd floor this state's oldest opera house, Antoinette Hall, which is under restoration as of the effective date of this act; and

(7) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than eight thousand three hundred ninety (8,390) and not more than eight thousand three hundred ninety-nine (8,399), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population of greater than six hundred thousand (600,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(b) Contains two (2) office towers with a shared parking garage and with one (1) such tower containing twenty (20) floors, including a reception area, office spaces, work stations, conference rooms, an

expressions studio, a listening room, locker rooms and showers, and a business center for employees of a corporation;

(c) Is located at the corner of 10th Avenue North and Church Street;

(d) Contains a café located on the 5th floor and offers different food station options of prepared food on such floor, and contains a lounge area located on the 20th floor that offers prepared food; and

(e) Is open to employees of a corporation or guests of such employees;

(ii) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means any and all of the property that constitutes the facility, including all enclosed and outdoor areas of the property. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing;

(iii) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of a facility described under this subdivision (28)() means, for the purpose of obtaining a beer permit, any and all of the property that constitutes the facility, including all enclosed and outdoor areas of the property. The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing; and

(iv) Any facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subdivision (28)() and may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses to sell or give away alcoholic beverages and beer. A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() is not required to be open to the public and does not discriminate against a patron on the basis of gender, race, religion, or national origin;

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located within a designated area situated on at least fifteen (15) acres;

(b) Upon the completion of construction, which may occur in phases, contains a live performance venue with capacity for at least two thousand (2,000) persons, a mixed commercial and residential use development, at least two (2) hotels, and mixed-use commercial buildings that include retail shopping, restaurants, and bars, some of which may be operated by independent licensees, and indoor and outdoor dining options, including open plaza areas for dining and recreational opportunities;

(c) Contains a hotel that is located adjacent to train tracks and that formerly operated as a train terminal;

(d) Contains at least five (5) points of sale that regularly prepare and sell food, alcoholic beverages, or beer;

(e) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(f) Does not extend beyond one thousand seven hundred sixty feet (1,760') of the geographic center of such designated area; and

(g) May contain areas that are separated by streets or other public or private rights of way;

(ii) Facilities and individual licensees located within such designated area, hereinafter the "primary premises," and licensed under this subdivision (28)()::

(a) May be either open to the public or only to members and authorized guests; and

(b) Notwithstanding § 57-4-101(p):

(1) May include in its licensed primary premises, solely for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, unless otherwise provided for herein, any or all of the property that constitutes the primary premises and may include other separately licensed premises located within the boundary of the primary premises. Such premises are not required to be contiguous. Barriers controlling the ingress and egress to the primary premises or other such premises are not required as long as adequate security or other measures sufficient to prevent customers from leaving such primary and other premises with alcoholic beverages is used and maintained; and

(2) Are not required to use labeled cups and glassware, but must serve alcoholic beverages and beer in compliance with the requirements of § 57-4-101(p), which shall include affixing a sticker to the alcoholic beverage or beer container in lieu of serving the beverage in labeled cup or glassware; provided, that a sticker identifying the franchisee or licensee, which is reasonably designed to stay affixed to a container, must comply with § 57-4-101(p);

(iii) Licensees located within the primary premises shall submit a diagram to the commission which details that portion of the primary premises where the licensee intends to serve alcoholic beverages;

(iv) The primary licensee and each licensee licensed under this subdivision () may:

(a) Serve wine, high gravity beer, and beer in its original container, and spirit-based beverages in original containers that do not exceed three hundred seventy-five milliliters (375 ml) and an alcohol content that does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) by volume, for on-premises consumption; and

(b) Offer food items for sale and seating for its customers, but are not required to do so;

(v) Facilities and individual licensees located within the primary premises, irrespective of whether or not licensed under this subdivision (), may apply for and obtain a catering license pursuant to subdivision (6) for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages at special events within the primary premises; provided, that such facility shall comply with all requirements to obtain such catering license, except the requirement to have a complete and adequate commercial kitchen facility pursuant to subdivision (6)(B). The licensed premises of a catered event held by such a licensed caterer may include the entire primary premises or a portion thereof designated with the commission;

(vi) A licensee located within the primary premises may prohibit from the exclusive portion of its premises food, beer, or alcoholic beverages which were not purchased from the licensee;

(vii) This subdivision (28)() must not be construed to prohibit a person or entity located within the primary premises from obtaining another license

under this title 57 that the person or entity is otherwise eligible to obtain pursuant to law;

(viii) Each individual facility on the primary premises is independently liable for violations committed by such facility, and a separate facility must not be held liable for the actions of another facility;

(ix) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, and subject to the terms of this subdivision (28)(), the premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() mean for beer permitting purposes any or all of the premises that constitutes the primary premises. The terms of this subdivision (28)() that apply to licensees for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises also apply to beer permittees; and

(x) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subdivision (28)() and a beer permit, or may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses or beer permits. The licensee for the primary premises, or franchisor, or any of its franchisees licensed under this subdivision (28)(), or a separate licensee located within the primary premises, may store beer and alcoholic beverages in one (1) or more central storage locations within the primary premises; provided, that each separate licensee's inventory of beer and alcoholic beverages must be stored in a separately locked cage or other storage area. The facility may also contract with a third party for the management of all of the facility's food and beverage operations and service, or for a portion of the facility's food and beverage operations and service;

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located within a designated area situated on at least ten (10) acres;

(b) Includes a group of historic brick buildings constructed in 1929 and originally used to manufacture and assemble wood-burning stoves, among other items;

(c) Is included or has been included on the national register of historic places as a national historic landmark;

(d) Includes on its property a water tower originally constructed in 1929 or 1930, standing one hundred ten feet (110') tall, which has been listed on the national register of historic places;

(e) Upon the completion of construction, which may occur in phases, offers dining and retail shopping experiences, including bars and restaurants with indoor and outdoor dining opportunities, a live performance venue, a private event banquet space, and at least five (5) points of sale that regularly prepare and sell food, alcoholic beverages, or beer; that may be contiguous or noncontiguous; and that may or may not be operated by independent licensees that offer for sale food, alcoholic beverages, or beer;

(f) Is located in the county seat of a county having a population of not less than two hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred (247,700) and not more than two hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred (247,800), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(g) Does not extend beyond one thousand seven hundred sixty feet (1760') of the geographic center of such designated area; and

(h) May contain areas that are separated by sidewalks or other public or private rights-of-way;

(ii) A facility and individual licensees located within such designated area, hereinafter the "primary premises," and licensed under this subdivision (28)():

(a) May offer food items for sale and seating for its customers but are not required to do so; and

(b) Notwithstanding § 57-4-101(p):

(1) May include within its licensed premises, solely for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, unless otherwise provided for herein, any or all of the property that constitutes the entirety of the facility and may include other separately licensed premises located within the boundary of the facility. Such premises are not required to be contiguous.

Barriers controlling the ingress and egress of the facility or such premises are not required as long as adequate security or other measures sufficient to prevent customers from leaving such facility and premises with alcoholic beverages are used and maintained; and

(2) Is not required to use labeled cups and glassware, but must serve alcoholic beverages and beer in compliance with the requirements of § 57-4-101(p), which includes affixing a sticker to the alcoholic beverage or beer container in lieu of serving the beverage in a labeled cup or glassware; provided, that a sticker identifying the franchisee or licensee, which is reasonably designed to stay affixed to a container, must comply with § 57-4-101(p);

(iii) Licensees located within a facility shall submit a diagram to the commission which details any portion of the facility where the licensee intends to serve alcoholic beverages;

(iv) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may:

(a) Serve wine, high gravity beer, and beer in its original container, and spirit-based beverages in original containers that do not exceed three hundred seventy-five milliliters (375 ml) with an alcohol content that does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) by volume, for on-premises consumption; and

(b) Be either open to the public or only to members and authorized guests;

(v) A facility located within the primary premises, irrespective of whether or not licensed under this subdivision (28)(), may apply for and obtain a catering license pursuant to subdivision (6) for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages at special events within the facility; provided, that such facility shall comply with all requirements to obtain such catering license, except the requirement to have a complete and adequate commercial kitchen facility pursuant to subdivision (6)(B). The licensed premises of a catered event held by such a licensed caterer may include the entire primary premises or any portion thereof specified to the commission;

(vi) A licensee located within the primary premises may prohibit from the exclusive portion of its premises food, beer, or alcoholic beverages that were not purchased from the licensee;

(vii) This subdivision (28)() must not be construed to prohibit a person or entity located within the primary premises from obtaining another license under this title that the person or entity is otherwise eligible to obtain pursuant to law;

(viii) Each individual licensee on the facility premises is independently liable for violations committed by such licensee, and a separate licensee must not be held liable for the actions of another licensee;

(ix) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, and subject to the terms of this subdivision (28)(), the premises of a licensee licensed under this subdivision (28)() means for beer permitting purposes any or all of the premises that constitutes the facility. Any and all terms of this subdivision (28)() that apply to alcoholic beverage licensees also apply to beer permittees; and

(x) A licensee licensed under this subdivision (28)() may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subdivision (28)() and a beer permit, or may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses or beer permits. The facility may also contract with a third party for the management of all of the facility's food and beverage operations and service, or for a portion of the facility's food and beverage operations and service;

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(b) Was built in 1945;

(c) Once housed a furniture store;

(d) Serves as a venue for live music, which may include broadcasts of radio and television programming, dancing, banquets, meetings, and other events; and

(e) Has four (4) floors, at least fifty thousand square feet (50,000 sq. ft.), and a capacity for at least one thousand (1,000) guests;

(ii) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() is not required to meet a gross revenue percentage requirement for food service as a prerequisite

to the issuance of a license to serve liquor-by-the-drink; provided, however, that a facility applying for the renewal of its license under this subdivision (28)() shall pay the appropriate license fee due under § 57-4-301(b)(1)(W) when the gross revenue from the previous year derived from food sales is fifty percent (50%) or less than the gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages;

(iii) The premises of any facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises may be covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (28)();

(iv) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of any facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() means, for beer permitting purposes, any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises may be covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

(v) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may seek an additional license as a caterer under subdivision (6); and

(vi) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may hold any of the licenses authorized under this chapter and may grant a franchise to one (1) or more entities for any or all such licenses;

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

- (i) Was established in 1981 and is situated on approximately sixty (60) acres;
- (ii) Operates at least four (4) restaurants that serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner; a theater; exercise facilities; senior living; and an outdoor central park;
- (iii) Provides seating for at least four hundred twenty (420) patrons; and
- (iv) Is located approximately one-quarter (1/4) of a mile from the northwest corner of Winchester Road and Kirby Parkway in a municipality with a population of not less than six hundred thirty-three thousand one hundred (633,100) and not more than six hundred thirty-three thousand two hundred (633,200), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(13), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Community theater" also includes a theater that:

- (i) Has been in operation for not less than four (4) years;
- (ii) Has a single auditorium with seating for approximately seventy-five (75) to one hundred (100) patrons;
- (iii) Is located in a building that is over one hundred (100) years old;
- (iv) Serves as a venue for concerts, plays, and cultural, civic, and educational programs; and
- (v) Is located in a municipality with a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand seven hundred (190,700) and not more than one hundred ninety thousand eight hundred (190,800), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28)(WWWWWWW), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(WWWWWWW) A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was established in 2022 on at least one hundred eleven (111) acres with a house representative of Italianate architecture that is on the national register of historic places and barns that were built in the 1860s;

(ii) Contains a terrace, a conservatory, and an event barn;

(iii) Is used for private corporate events, political fundraisers, weddings, concerts, and other events; and

(iv) Is located on a scenic highway in a county having a population of not less than seventy-two thousand eight hundred (72,800) and not more than seventy-two thousand nine hundred (72,900), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Is a multipurpose facility established in 2003 and situated on approximately ninety-two (92) acres;

(ii) Maintains 501(c)(3) status and is operated year-round by the board of directors of the TriState Exhibition Center;

(iii) Serves as a venue for horse shows and equine activities, livestock shows, family and community events and programs, instructional events and clinics, concerts, and organizational meetings;

(iv) Operates an arena of approximately sixty thousand square feet (60,000 sq. ft.); a covered warm up arena of approximately forty thousand square feet (40,000 sq. ft.); three hundred eighty (380) stalls; an agricultural education building; and fifty (50) RV hookup sites; and

(v) Is located in a county with not less than one hundred eight thousand six hundred (108,600) and not more than one hundred eight thousand seven

hundred (108,700), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(40), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Urban park center" also means a facility having the following characteristics:

(i) Was built on the site of a historic railroad station that was originally constructed in 1909 in a county having a population of not less than three hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred (366,200) and not more than three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred (366,300), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

(ii) Contains twenty-thousand square feet (20,000 sq. ft.) with a total capacity for over one thousand eight hundred (1,800) patrons; and

(iii) Holds concerts, corporate events, weddings, fundraisers, and similar events;

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is a public place kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public as a place where meals are served and where meals are actually and regularly served, with one (1) or more adequate and sanitary kitchens, dining room equipment, and a seating capacity for at least two hundred fifty (250) patrons at tables, counters, and other places for dining, and having a sufficient number and kind of persons to prepare, cook, and serve suitable food for guests;

(b) Is located within four hundred feet (400') of a public park adjacent to a navigable waterway, and no closer than four hundred feet

(400') from, but within five hundred feet (500') of, a railway station providing commuter rail service using standard gauge locomotives and coaches;

(c) Is located less than one hundred feet (100') from a historic saloon built before 1900 and named after a silver dollar coin;

(d) Serves as a venue for live music, dancing, banquets, meetings, meals, and other events;

(e) Has at least five (5) floors, at least nineteen thousand square feet (19,000 sq. ft.) and was constructed in 1900; and

(f) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(ii) As used in this subdivision (28)(), "prime licensee" means the licensee under this subdivision (28)() that has the right to serve alcohol in at least one-half (1/2) of the building. The prime licensee does not have to sell food;

(iii) One (1) or more licensed entities may operate within the facility, and the premises may overlap; provided, that each licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by each licensee filing a new drawing and without a new application;

(iv) A licensee under this subdivision (28)() may store beer and alcoholic beverages in one (1) or more central storage locations in the facility; provided, that if the licensees share the same storage area, each licensee's inventory of beer and alcoholic beverages must be stored in a separately locked cage or other storage area. Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, a licensee may transport beer and alcoholic beverages anywhere in the facility;

(v) An employee of a licensee licensed under this subdivision (28)() may serve alcoholic beverages for another licensee within the facility; provided, that the licensee selling the alcoholic beverages is exclusively liable for a violation of this chapter;

(vi) The prime licensee licensed under this subdivision (28)() may also serve wine, high gravity beer, beer in its original container, and spirit-based beverages in an original container that does not exceed three hundred seventy-five milliliters (375 ml) and alcohol content that does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) by volume. All other licensees shall use labeled cups and glassware, or place stickers identifying the licensee, which are reasonably designed to stay affixed to a container;

(vii) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may operate under one (1) or more business names under the same license within the facility;

(viii) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may grant franchises for the operation of a restaurant in the facility and such franchisees are deemed to be licensees under this subdivision (28)();

(ix) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() may seek an additional license as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6). Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, the prime licensee licensed under this subdivision (28)() shall have exclusive or non-exclusive rights to a commercial kitchen facility to qualify as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6), and the prime licensee may serve food prepared by the prime licensee or food prepared by one (1) or more other licensed entities in the facility for events catered by the prime licensee; and

(x) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the prime licensee licensed under this subdivision (28)() does not have to sell food to be permitted for the on-premise sale of beer. One (1) or more permitted entities may operate within the facility, and the premises may overlap; provided, that

each permittee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by each permittee filing a new drawing and without a new application;

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-301(b)(3), is amended by deleting "under § 57-4-102(40)(G)-(K)" and substituting instead "under § 57-4-102(40)(G)-(K) and SECTION 24".

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Has one (1) or more structures having thirty (30) or more residential dwelling units;

(b) Is located in a special historic district; and

(c) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

(ii) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)() is not required to prepare or serve food or have a kitchen or dining room;

(iii) The licensed premises may include exterior patios, gardens, lawns, swimming pools, and other recreation and entertainment areas throughout the facility; and

(iv) The facility may be open to the public or may limit admission to residents and their guests of the facility;

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(31), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) "Restaurant" also means a commercially operated facility that is located within a special historic district, as defined in § 57-4-102(33)(B); and

(ii) A restaurant licensed under this subdivision (31)() may grant a franchise for the operation of a restaurant in the facility and such franchisees are deemed to be licensees under this subdivision (31)(). A franchisee may also seek a license as a caterer under § 57-4-102(6);

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(33), is amended by designating the existing subdivision as subdivision (33)(A) and by adding the following new subdivision (33)(B):

(B)

(i) "Special historic district" also means an area with specific boundaries that possesses the following characteristics:

(a) Is a contiguous area of lots intersected by a standard gauge commercial railway that consists of:

(1) Lots located north of Merrit Avenue, bounded by Pillow Street to the east and Martin Street to the west, and Chestnut Street and a standard gauge commercial railway to the north;

(2) Lots north of Chestnut Street, bounded by a standard gauge commercial railway to the east and a commercial train railyard to the northwest and north;

(3) Lots north of Chestnut Street, bounded by Fourth Avenue South to the east, a standard gauge commercial railway to the west, and the oldest continuously operating public cemetery in the largest city in the county to the north; and

(4) A lot located east of Pillow Street, bounded by Alley 189 to the south, Alley 1820 to the east, and a standard gauge commercial railway to the north; and

(b) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census; and

(ii) The parent company that owns the property within the special historic district shall designate the premises of the special historic district by filing a drawing of the premises with the commission, which may be amended from time to time by the parent company filing a new drawing with the commission;

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was established in 2014 and is situated on approximately ninety-four one hundredths (0.94) of an acre;

(ii) Operates a bed and breakfast, coffee shop, restaurant, and two (2) tiny houses within one and one-half (1.5) miles of the north entrance to Fall Creek Falls State Park;

(iii) Serves as an event venue for weddings, graduations, reunions, conferences, parties, and similar events;

(iv) Hosts an annual goat yoga retreat;

(v) Serves as the largest venue in close proximity to one of the most-visited state parks in this state, with more than one million (1,000,000) visitors per year; and

(vi) Is located in a county with a population of not less than six thousand one hundred (6,100) and not more than six thousand two hundred (6,200), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() A commercially operated restaurant that:

- (i) Was established in 2006 and contains a restaurant and store;
- (ii) Is located in a historic building built more than fifty (50) years ago that contains at least one thousand two hundred square feet (1,200 sq. ft.);
- (iii) Hosts events for birthday parties and church groups; and
- (iv) Is located less than one hundred feet (100') from the intersection of state highway 107 and Blue Mill Road in a county having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nine hundred (35,900) and not more than thirty-six thousand (36,000), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() A commercially operated restaurant that:

- (i) Was established in 2022 on at least one (1) acre in a building constructed in 1970 and specializes in pizza;
- (ii) Contains at least two thousand five hundred square feet (2,500 sq. ft.) and has indoor and outdoor covered seating for at least forty (40) patrons; and
- (iii) Is located less than one hundred feet (100') from the intersection of State Highway 107 and Blue Mill Road in a county having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nine hundred (35,900) and not more than thirty-six thousand (36,000), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Corporation," unless the context otherwise requires, includes an incorporated city that is the county seat of a tourist resort county, as that term is defined in § 42-1-301, only for the purposes of obtaining a license permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises or obtaining a beer permit;

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(i) A municipality that:

(a) Is the county seat of a tourist resort county, as defined in § 42-1-301;

(b) Owns and operates a thirty-six-hole golf course at which at least forty-five thousand (45,000) rounds are played each year; and

(c) Owns and operates a restaurant;

(ii) The premises of a municipality designated under this subdivision (28)() means, for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, those facilities identified under subdivisions (28)() (i)(b) and (c). The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (28)(); and

(iii) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, a municipality licensed under this subdivision (28)() may obtain a beer permit. The premises of a municipality licensed under this subdivision (28)() means, for beer permitting purposes, those facilities identified under subdivisions (28)() (i)(b) and (c). The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

SECTION 35. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. _____

Signature of Sponsor

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Date _____

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Clerk _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 142

House Bill No. 137*

by deleting the second to last undesignated section, which amends subsection (k) and subdivision (b)(5) in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103, and substituting instead the following:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103, is amended by deleting subsection (k) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(5):

(A) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is entitled under this chapter to be issued a registration plate for a private passenger vehicle pursuant to this section shall receive a registration plate upon initial registration of the vehicle that is designed in a manner to have engraved or embossed on it the national motto language "In God We Trust", which must be located immediately above and parallel to the area for the display of the county. Registration plates for private passenger motor vehicles must be issued containing the national motto language as described in this subdivision (b)(5)(A) upon the depletion of the existing inventory being utilized by the department of revenue.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(5)(A), an owner or lessee may elect in the alternative for the issuance of a registration plate without the national motto language.

(C) Prior to issuing a registration plate for a private passenger vehicle, the county clerk shall inquire of the owner or lessee which registration plate the owner or lessee would like to be issued. If no preference is indicated, then the owner or lessee shall be issued a registration plate with the national motto language by default.



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(D) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(5)(A), an owner or lessee may request and be issued a replacement registration plate described in subdivision (b)(5)(A) or (B) if the owner's or lessee's existing plate:

- (i) Contains the national motto language and the owner or lessee is requesting a plate without the national motto language;
- (ii) Does not contain the national motto language and the owner or lessee is requesting a plate that contains the national motto language; or
- (iii) Has been lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated, or so damaged as to be illegible.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following undesignated section:

SECTION ___. Beginning January 1, 2024, or upon the depletion of the existing inventory of plates being utilized by the department of revenue, the commissioner of revenue shall ensure that registration plates issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103, must no longer include the language "www.tnvacation.com" and that the national motto language "In God We Trust" must be located on registration plates for private passenger vehicles immediately above and parallel to the area for the display of the county and in the same font size as the previously included language "www.tnvacation.com". The commissioner shall ensure that a sufficient number of registration plates without the national motto language are available to be issued for private passenger vehicles in addition to those with the language.

and substituting instead the following:

SECTION ___. Beginning January 1, 2024, or upon the depletion of the existing inventory of plates being utilized by the department of revenue, the commissioner of revenue shall ensure that registration plates issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103, must no longer include the language "www.tnvacation.com" and that the national motto language "In God We Trust" must be

located on registration plates for private passenger vehicles immediately above and parallel to the area for the display of the county and in the same font size as the previously included language "www.tnvacation.com". Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, registration plates in the department's existing inventory on January 1, 2024, that contain the language "www.tnvacation.com" may continue to be issued on or after that date until the existing inventory is depleted. The commissioner shall ensure that a sufficient number of registration plates without the national motto language are available to be issued for private passenger vehicles in addition to those with the language.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 144

House Bill No. 138*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the penultimate section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____.

(a) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 96 beginning from the intersection of such route with State Route 53 in Granville, Jackson County, Tennessee, and ending at the Jackson – Putnam county line, is hereby designated the "Carter Boys Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of the heroic Carter brothers from Granville who served during World War II: Ray Farmer Carter, U.S. Navy; Mack Austin Carter, U.S. Army; J.N. Carter, U.S. Navy; and Alton Greston Carter, U.S. Navy.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Carter Boys Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) The appellation "Carter Boys Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and this section does not require the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.



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(e) This section does not require the alteration of any previously named segment of State Route 96 described in subsection (a) as the "Carter Boys Memorial Highway".

(f) This section becomes operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1345

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of commerce and insurance shall conduct a study on the implementation of the federal No Surprises Act (Pub. L. No. 116-260) and its implications for physicians and healthcare facilities in this state. The report must include any recommendations the commissioner deems appropriate for state-level solutions to issues or challenges that may exist under or persist despite implementation of the No Surprises Act; recommendations for legislative changes by the general assembly; and recommendations for administrative rule changes in this state. When conducting the study, the commissioner shall solicit input from healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, and insurance companies. The commissioner shall deliver a copy of the report to the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, the chair of the insurance committee of the house of representatives, and the legislative librarian no later than November 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2356(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2)

(A) Each managed health insurance issuer shall:

(i) File a network adequacy standards description with the commissioner, review the description for adequacy and compliance with this section, and update the description annually; and

(ii) Report to the commissioner each material change to an approved network plan at least fifteen (15) days before such change,



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including each change that would result in a failure to satisfy the requirements of this section. Upon receiving the report, the commissioner shall reevaluate the issuer's network plan for compliance with the network adequacy standards of this section.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "material change" means a significant reduction in the number of providers available in a network plan, including, but not limited to, a reduction of ten percent (10%) or more of a specific type of provider in a geographic market, the removal of a major health system that causes a network to be significantly different from the network when the beneficiary enrolled in the network plan, or a change that would cause the network to no longer satisfy the requirements of this section or the commissioner's rules for network adequacy.

(3) In an effort to ensure that consumers within a geographic region have an adequate opportunity to select an in-network provider, including specialty providers and facilities, and to avoid unanticipated out-of-network costs, the network adequacy standards description must include a report for each network hospital that provides the percentage of providers in each of the specialties of emergency medicine, anesthesiology, radiology, radiation oncology, pathology, and hospitalists practicing in the hospital who are in the health benefit plan's network.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2356(b)(4), is amended by deleting "annually" and substituting "quarterly".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2356(b)(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(9) A sufficient number of contracted providers practicing at the same in-network facilities with which the managed health insurance issuer has contracted to reasonably ensure enrollees have complete and comprehensive in-network access for covered services delivered at those in-network facilities; and

(10) Other information required by the commissioner to determine compliance with this part.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2356, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(g) If the commissioner determines that a managed health insurance issuer has not met the sufficiency standards established by this section, then the commissioner shall require a modification to the network or may institute a corrective action plan to ensure access for enrollees. The commissioner may take other disciplinary action for violations of this section as permitted pursuant to § 56-2-305, and in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(h) The commissioner shall develop an appeals procedure and forms where an enrollee of the managed health insurance issuer, contractor of a managed health insurance issuer, or a healthcare provider or facility may file a request for review of network adequacy and sufficiency of the managed health insurance issuer network. The department shall complete such review within ninety (90) days of submission to the department.

SECTION 6. The commissioner of commerce and insurance is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 7. The headings in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 8.

(a) For the purpose of promulgating rules and carrying out administrative duties necessary to effectuate this act, this act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

(b) SECTION 1 of this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

(c) For all other purposes, the remainder of this act takes effect January 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.